Regularisation of electricity connections for Jhuggi-Jhonpuries in Delhi

1306. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unauthorised use of electricity by the dwellers in jhuggi-jhonpuries has become a major source of corruption in Delhi; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to regularise these electricity connections?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) According to the DESU, almost all the Jhuggi-Jhonpuri clusters in Delhi illegally draw electricity by direct tapping of street lighting mains. Attempts made by DESU to prevent theft of power in such areas is resisted by unlawful elements of the locality creating law and order problem.

(b) Electrification of any colony is the responsibility of the concerned colonising agency viz. the Delhi Development Authority, Delhi Administration etc. on payment of 50% of the estimated cost of general electrification and 100% cost of street lighting to the DESU. However, it may be difficult to undertake electrification of the Jhuggi-Jhonpuri areas due to their unauthorised occupation of the public and unsafe structures.

Demand and supply position of polyster Filament Yarn/Fibre

1307. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the demand-supply position for the year 1990-91 in respect of the following textile fibre/yarns and the fibre intermediates;

(i) Polyester Filament Yarn, Nylon Filament Yarn, Viscose Filament Yarn;

(ii) Viscose Staple Fibre, Polyester Staple Fibre and Acrylic Staple Fibre;

(iii) Caprolactum, DMT and PTA; and

(iv) MEG and Paraxylene;

(b) how do Government plan to meet the gap; and

(c) whether there is any surplus capacities in any of the above sectors, if so, in what manner Government plan to curb the undesired imports so as to conserve scarce foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Estimated Demand position for the year 1990-91 for the textile fibres/yarns and fibre filament intermediates is as follows:—

	Demand	
PFY . . .	180,000	
NFY. . .	42,000	
PSF . . .	140,000	(including exports)
AF . .	47,000	
CAPROLACTUM	970,000	
DMT/PTA .	330,000	
MEG . .	140,000	
PX . . .	181,000	

(a) and (b) Demand supply gap of these items is normally bridged through imports. Surplus capacities are taken into consideration before framing the appropriate import policy so that imports are restricted only to the extent required'